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FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM

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1. FOLLOWING ADDRESSES QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFERENCES A
AND C:

A. THE FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED
AT CLARK DURING THE TYPHOON SEASON AS REQUIRED PERSONNEL
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TDY DURING THIS PERIOD OF HIGH
ACTIVITY.

B. THE 54WRSQ IS AN OPERATIONAL U.S. AIR FORCE UNIT;
AND THIS DOES NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED PERSONNEL, RESOURCES,

TIME, OR EXPERTISE TO CONDUCT A FORMAL TRAINING COURSE SUCH
AS THE ONE APPARENTLY ENVISIONED IN REFERENCES B AND C.
REFERENCE D ESTABLISHED CONDITIONS FOR A FAMILIARIZATION
PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE OFFERED ONLY DURING THE TYPHOON SEASON
AND ON A NO-COST, NON-INTERFERENCE BASIS. NO QUALIFICATION
OR AIRCREW PROFICIENCY TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED. PHILIP-
PINE PERSONNEL WILL OBSERVE FLIGHT PATTERNS FLOWN, METHODS
OF DETERMINING TYPHOON FIXES, AND UNIQUE TYPHOON CHARACTER-
ISTICS AND OBSERVING PROCEDURES.

C. FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM CONDUCTED AT GUAM SHOULD
NOT EXCEED TWO WEEKS. THIS WOULD ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR
ORIENTATION, INCLUDING A VISIT TO THE JOINT TYPHOON WARN-
ING CENTER (JTWC) AND ACTUAL FLIGHTS ON TYPHOON RECONNAIS-
SANCE MISSIONS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE JTWC. IN THIS
REGARD, TRAINEES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY 54WRSQ
CREWS SHOULD MISSIONS FROM BASES OTHER THAN ANDERSEN BE
REQUIRED. FOR EXAMPLE, TYPHOON RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS
SOMETIMES ARE FLOWN FROM YOKOTA AND KADENA ABS, JAPAN.
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAIN-
ING ALL REQUIRED VISAS AND FOREIGN CLEARANCES. NO MORE
THAN ONE PHILIPPINE CREW MEMBER, ONE METEOROLOGIST, AND
ONE DROPSONDE OPERATOR WILL BE PERMITTED ON ANY ONE FLIGHT.
AT NO TIME WILL PHILIPPINE PERSONNEL OCCUPY PRIMARY AIR-
CREW MEMBER POSITIONS. NO MORE THAN THREE AIRCREW MEMBERS,
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THREE METEOROLOGISTS, AND THREE DROPSONDE OPERATORS WILL
BE IN THE FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM AT THE SAME TIME.

D. DOD CONCURS WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT AN ADVANCE
PARTY OF THREE (3) RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES
(GOP) OFFICIALS VISIT GUAM FOR FIVE DAYS TO WORK OUT THE
PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

E. ALL PHILIPPINE PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL FROM CLARK TO GUAM AND RETURN ON NON-ASIF AIRCRAFT ON A SPACE REQUIRED BASIS. HOWEVER, NON-ASIF AIRCRAFT USUALLY FLY AN APERIODIC SCHEDULE; THEREFORE, A TRAVEL DELAY MAY BE EXPERIENCED.

F. 54TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT DO NOT TRANSIT CLARK ON A REGULAR BASIS; HOWEVER, A GUIDED TOUR WILL BE ARRANGED WHEN AN AIRCRAFT IS AVAILABLE AT CLARK. THE COMMANDER OF DET 5, 1WWG, WILL COORDINATE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN GOP, 54WRSQ, 13AF, AND 405FTRWG.

G. U.S. GOVERNMENT BILLETS AND TRANSPORATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ANDERSEN AFB FOR THE PROGRAM. COST ESTIMATES ARE: (1) HOTEL - DOLS 15.00/DAY/MAN; TRANSPORTATION (CAR RENTAL) - DOLS 13.00/DAY; AND MESSING - DOLS 10.00/

DAY/MAN.

H. 54WRSQ POINT OF CONTACT - LT. COL. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, OPERATIONS OFFICER 54WRSQ, ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM. AUTOVON 315/321-5023.

I. DET 5, 1WWG, POINT OF CONTACT - LT. COL. R. J. BARNHILL, COMMANDER, DET 5, 1WWG, CLARK AB, PHILIPPINES. CLARK AB EXTENSION 46188.

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